



STATE OF MISSOURI
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
205 JEFFERSON ST., P.O. BOX 176, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102
RECYCLED CONTENT NEWSPRINT USAGE STATEMENT

According to Section 260.255, RSMo., all newspaper publishers in Missouri whose publication averages a daily distribution on days published during the previous calendar year of more than 15,000 copies, who use newsprint in the publication of their product, and who are included in the following definitions must complete the form and return it to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Solid Waste Management Program if an exemption is required.

Newspaper Publisher - a person who exercises control over the newsprint used in the production of a newspaper.

Newspaper - any publication published, printed or distributed in the state of Missouri printed on newsprint excluding supplements as defined below.

Newsprint - uncoated paper of the type generally used for the publication of newspapers. Newsprint includes paper made from old newspapers or other post-consumer waste paper that has been processed into recycled pulp in lieu of virgin pulp. Newsprint includes all grades of paper sold as newsprint.

Post-Consumer Waste Paper - fiber derived from paper which has been recovered from or otherwise diverted from the solid waste stream for the purpose of recycling.

Recycled Content - the proportion of fiber in a newspaper which is derived from post-consumer waste.

Usage - the number of short tons or metric tons of newsprint purchased during the reporting period.

Supplements - printed materials inserted into a newspaper furnished by advertisers or other third parties and printed beyond the control of the newspaper publisher.

How to File:

Use a separate reporting form for each newspaper or publication. This report is due by March 1 for newsprint purchased during the previous calendar year. This report must be filed with Missouri Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

SECTION I - INFORMATION

PUBLICATION NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION II - AVERAGE DAILY DISTRIBUTION ON DAYS PUBLISHED

Total Annual Distribution

_____ = _____ Average Daily Distribution
on Day Published

Number of Days Published Per Year

To determine your publication's average daily distribution on days published, take the total annual distribution and divide by the number of days published during the year. If the average daily distribution on day published is less than 15,000 copies, you do not need to file this report.

SECTION III - NEWSPRINT PURCHASED

If the average daily distribution on days published is more than 15,000 copies, you must file this form. To calculate the recycled content in the newsprint purchased for your publication in the reporting period complete the following section:

Supplier	(A) Tons Purchased	A/B = (C) Percent of Total Tons Purchased	(D) Percent of Recycled Content Per Supplier	C X D = (E) Total Recycled Content Percentage
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
TOTALS	(B) TOTAL TONS PURCHASED	COLUMN SHOULD TOTAL 100 PERCENT		(F) TOTAL RECYCLED CONTENT PERCENTAGE

F =

Total Recycled Content Percentage for All Tons Purchased During the Reporting Period

I am reporting my newsprint purchases in ☐ Short Tons ☐ Metric Tons

Explanation: List each company from whom you purchased newsprint in the reporting period. List the tons purchased and the recycled content of those tons from information supplied by the company. In case virgin and recycled newsprint are purchased from the same company, provide two listings.

Calculations: To calculate the percent of Total Tons Purchased – divide the Tons Purchased from each supplier by the Total Tons purchased during the reporting period. To calculate Total Recycled Content Percentage – multiply the percent of the Total Tons Purchased x Recycled Content Per Supplier. To calculate Recycled Percentage for All Tons Purchased – add the Total Recycled Content Percentage column.

Exemptions: Submit accompanying exemption form if you did not meet the recycled content use goal for the reporting period.

Penalty: Any newspaper publisher who fails to file a statement with or seek a waiver from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, or who files a statement containing misleading or deceptive information, shall be in violation of Section 260.255 RSMo., punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$100 per day for each day the violation continues.

Records: Records cited in this report are subject to audit by the Department of Natural Resources. Availability of records are subject to Chapter 610, RSMo.

I certify this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true, accurate and complete.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM

DATE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED ABOVE

SIGNATURE OF PUBLISHER (OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE)

DATE

PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SIGNED ABOVE